

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Shumate et al.

Art Unit: 1

1743

Application No.:

10/082,974

Examiner:

Handy, Dwayne K

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Title:

LIQUID CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

#### TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to Office Action mailed May 18, 2004 (7 pages);
- 2. Return Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** 

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>July 13, 2004</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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| Independent<br>Claims | 1                                   | 5                                     | 0               | x \$43               | x \$86               | \$0.00       |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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